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<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  (To be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/518,651
	Filing Date	July 18, 2005
	First Named Inventor	Andrei NIKULIN
	Art Unit	2882
	Examiner Name	Courtney D. Thomas
	Attorney Docket No.	671096.403USPC

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cited References	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	_____
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm Name	Seed Intellectual Property Law Group PLLC	Customer Number <b>00500</b>	
Signature			
Printed Name	Stephen J. Rosenman, Ph.D.		
Date	April 27, 2007	Reg. No.	43,058

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# **FEE TRANSMITTAL** **For FY 2007**

APR 27 2007

**Complete if Known**

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**2565****METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**

- ☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 19-1090 Deposit Account Name: Seed IP Law Group PLLC
- For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)
- ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, **except for the filing fee**
- ☐ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments ☒ Charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
<u>9</u> -20 or HP = <u>0</u> X _____ = _____				Fee (\$)
				Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
<u>2</u> -3 or HP = <u>0</u> X _____ = _____			

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

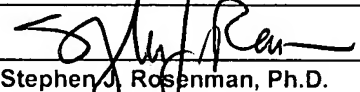
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

	Fees Paid (\$)
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): <u>Deficiency payment/Change in Status of Small Entity</u>	<u>1365</u>
<u>Extension of Time (3 months)</u>	<u>1020</u>
<u>Information Disclosure Statement</u>	<u>180</u>

**SUBMITTED BY**

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	43,058	Telephone	206-622-4900
Name (Print/Type)	Stephen J. Rosenman, Ph.D.	Date	April 27, 2007		



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Andrei NIKULIN  
Application No. : 10/518,651  
Filed : July 18, 2005  
For : METHODS AND APPARATUS OF SAMPLE ANALYSIS

Examiner : Courtney D. Thomas  
Art Unit : 2882  
Docket No. : 671096.403USPC  
Date : April 27, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CHANGE IN STATUS OF SMALL ENTITY

Commissioner for Patents:

The status of the above-identified invention is that of a large entity. Small entity status was previously established in good faith, and the fees as a small entity were previously paid in good faith. It was recently discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error. Enclosed is a check including the amount of \$1365.00, which is the deficiency between the amount previously paid for the applicable fees and the actual amount now understood to be due. The fees are submitted as noted below:

Part 1

FILING DATE OF ORIGINAL PAPER/FEE	TYPE OF FEE PAID	COLUMN A CURRENT FEE AMOUNT AS A LARGE ENTITY		COLUMN B AMOUNT ORIGINALLY PAID		DEFICIENCY (BASED ON CURRENT FEE AMOUNT)
12/16/04	Basic national fee	\$300.00	-	\$150.00	=	\$150.00
12/16/04	Examination fee	\$200.00	-	\$100.00	=	\$100.00
12/16/04	Search fee	\$400.00*	-	\$250.00*	=	\$150.00
Subtotal:		\$900.00		\$500.00		\$ 400.00

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.28(b)(2)(i), the deficiency owed for each previous fee erroneously paid as a small entity is the difference between the current fee amount (for other than a small entity) on the date the deficiency is paid in full and the amount of the previous erroneous small entity fee payment. Please note that on December 16, 2004 the Applicant inadvertently paid the highest amount for the Search Fee. The International Search Report was prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB, as such the current Search fee is \$400.00.

Part 2

FILING DATE OF ORIGINAL PAPER/FEE	TYPE OF FEE PAID	COLUMN A CURRENT FEE AMOUNT AS A LARGE ENTITY		COLUMN B AMOUNT ORIGINALLY PAID		DEFICIENCY (BASED ON CURRENT FEE AMOUNT)
12/16/04	Late Oath Surcharge	\$130.00	-	\$65.00	=	\$65.00
12/16/04	Total Claim Fee (40/20 extra)	\$1000.00	-	\$500.00	=	\$500.00
12/16/04	Ind. Claim Fee (7/4 extra)	\$800.00	-	\$400.00	=	\$400.00
Subtotal:		\$1930.00		\$965.00		\$965.00

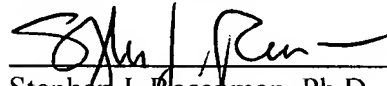
SUBTOTAL DEFICIENCY PART 1	\$ 400.00
SUBTOTAL DEFICIENCY PART 2	\$965.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DEFICIENCY</b>	<b>\$ 1365.00</b>

Change in Status of Small Entity  
USAN: 10/518,651

The Director is authorized to charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Seed Intellectual Property Law Group PLLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen J. Rosenman", is written over a horizontal line.

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